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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masataka KINJO
Serial No. : 09/325,189
Filed : June 3, 1999
For : METHOD OF ANALYZING A
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID
Art Unit : 1656
Examiner : J. Tung

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of analyzing a target nucleic
acid by applying a nucleic acid amplification reaction to a test
solution, wherein an amplified product is labeled with a marker
molecule, said method comprises:

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